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One ROMAN

One VAMPIRE

Two VIKINGS

and one PISSED OFF CHICK.

Meet the HELLHOUNDS.

Earth's only defense against the rising tide of HELL.

Beaten down and broken, HALO BAY has spent her life at the feet of abusive men.

One fateful night she fights back, but when she awakens from her battle she finds herself at a crossroads.

She can be damned to purgatory forever, or train to become a Hellhound, a defender of humanity and demonic assassin.

With righteous intention on her side, she joins in the HOLY WAR between Lucifer and God.

Two angelic SIBLINGS who have yet to settle the ultimate score.

Every LEGEND has a DARK PAST.

Unlock your HELLHOUND today.

## Hellhound Details

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## **From Reader Review Hellhound for online ebook**

### **Sharon says**

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Halo Bay has had a bad lot in life, a string of bad experiences, the last one causing her death. She is taken to hell by her saviour Gunner, only to realise that her choice is to fall even further, or become the defender of mortals, in the form of a Hellhound, with the prospect of one day making her way to salvation.

There are a lot of things about this book that I liked, the plot was really fascinating and Dorin was my favourite character. But unfortunately for me, there were just too many things that did not sit right. I did not think that there was enough story line. I thought that where the author could have concentrated on more of a back story to lead into the series, there was too much emphasis on sex which I feel spoiled it. I honestly feel that there was so much more potential there that was just not shared which is a shame.

Having said that, it is just my opinion and if you like your demons nasty and your sex scene raunchy and slightly over the top, then this is the perfect book for you.

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### **Megan says**

editor needed. 911!!!! I really wanted to like this book. The premise feels smart and awesome. However, I stumbled over /everything/. Errors. Too many errors. How the hell did the author feel ok releasing it like this?

I put my kindle down, and tried again later.

Fail.

This may or may not be a good story - I will never know. The editing is so flawed, I can't finish. Bah. Returned for full refund.

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### **Cindy Suttles says**

beware: one slight spoiler at the end of my review!

wow, Rue ...just wow! I'm sure I'm not the only to say this, but I LOVED Hellhound #1 from the very first word, and as always you left me wanting more more more! thank you for allowing me the opportunity to beta read for you. This book has it all, action, adventure, sexy players, romance, deception, love, HOT SEX and much more...all wrapped under one cover. I would highly recommend it to anyone that enjoys a nice hot read, whether you enjoy 'Hellfire' hot or steamy sex hot, this book's for you! I'm excited for the release of Hellhound #2 and I'm sure that anyone that reads #1 will be too!

p.s. i was glad that Halo got to see the sonofabitch boyfriend being 'taken care of', for all he did to her. having his dick ripped off was only a piece of what he deserved for the way he mistreated her.

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## **Alyssa says**

I bought (and read) this today, and I'm having a hard time understanding how it's so highly rated. The editing left a great deal to be desired - I noticed quite a few instances of incorrect pluralization, incorrect use of "to, too", and inconsistent subject-verb agreement. Also, the writing style was clunky and hard to get around - the word choices often left you pausing and wondering why it didn't seem to read smoothly. The syntax was awkward and made the characters sound immature.

Speaking of, the characters were shallow at best and the characterization was inconsistent. The dialogue was only just readable and didn't seem natural for the people speaking, and because of the on-again-off-again neglect of contractions the flow the book was thrown off every few lines. As for the erotica, it was almost entirely unremarkable. There was nothing that made it stand out as erotica from the rest of the romance genre.

This, however, I will gladly give the author - this was one seriously amazing idea for a book. The plot outlined in the synopsis was brilliant and highly original. I only wish the execution had been better.

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## **Pyxi says**

My review for: Hellhound by Rue Volley

My rating: 5 out of 5 stars

Shanna Roberson

Holy hellfire! Rue Volley has done it again. She has created a very dark world that should be the grounds for a horror story but she has totally lit it on fire! With deliciously lickable men and toe-curling sex, Hellhound is one hell of a ride. (Pun intended.)

Halo Bay hasn't had the best of luck with guys. She hasn't really had the best luck in life for that matter. And as it would seem that doesn't change much in death.

Just days before her 26th birthday, her sleaze ball of a boyfriend kills her but not before she kills him too. With that last decision of violence, even though it was self-defense, Halo is sent to purgatory and given a choice. Become a Hellhound to fight against the evils of Hell to protect humanity or suffer the fires of Hell for all eternity? Yup, if it wasn't for bad luck, she would have no luck at all. Becoming a Hound, she is offered a chance at redeeming herself for her sins and a chance at real love. Will the Devil ruin both of her chances or will she find some sort of peace in this afterlife?

There is a lot to say about an erotica writer that can blend so much emotion into a story all the while being extremely hot. Rue does this every time and it never ceases to amaze me. Rue has the whole 'insanely hot men' thing down to a science. No one does naughty quite like Rue Volley. Absolutely no one. Can't wait for book two!

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## **Meigan says**

I'm not going to give this a rating, since I barely gave it a fair shake. I made it to about page ten before I deleted it in an angry fashion (if that can even be done...).

I bought both this and Volley's entire vampire series based on the many, many 4 and 5 star reviews on Amazon. Surely with that many high marks, must be good, right? No. The editing was just as atrocious as the first book in the other series, and I only made it to page 10 before I got pissed enough to stop. I don't want to have to decipher what things mean when it's not even a hidden code, and why authors feel OK releasing things like this is beyond me. No one likes to spend their money on subpar products, books are no exception.

It's such a pity too. The covers for this series are quite lovely, the story seems really interesting. But - lesson learned. In situations such as this, I will now base my purchases off of the random 1 or 2 star reviewer. Surely someone going against the grain may have a more honest opinion.

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## **Rainie says**

I am not even going to rate this book because I could not even get past the first couple of pages. I think I could only get up to like chapter three. I wanted to like it because of the story premise. However, I was highly disappointed. I don't like having sex thrown at me right off the bat and that is exactly what happened. No development at all just BAM in your face. I understand the devil is suppose to be naughty but he read like a 14 year old hormonal teenager. Come on he is the devil for crying out loud. It was not sexy at all. Ugh!

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## **Heather says**

The story line was interesting. The characters were a somewhat brooding and predictable. There were a few grammatical errors, but overall, I still liked it. I was entertained and I found myself reading through to the end. The writer has a talent for creating worlds that are interesting and developing a plot that kept me going.

This is the story of Halo. She is young but she finds herself living a shell of a life. She is with an abusive man who cheats and is rotten to the core. She doesn't know how to leave, so she endures. One night things get out of hand and Halo ends up on the wrong end of a knife.

She soon discovers that even though she was a victim in her life, she was also guilty of grave sins.

When she is judged and sent to Hell, she knows what she has done and accepts her fate.

Little does she know that she is about to be sent back to Earth to redeem herself in the form of a Hellhound. She will hunt down and kill demons and others who have escaped from Hell and are wreaking havoc on the world. Halo meets her team and comes face to face with Gunner. She is immediately drawn to him but he is cold and aloof.

So when the attraction becomes too much to resist, they fall hard...

They go full speed ahead and the sparks fly.

But Gunner has to pay for caring. He is a Hellhound who must not be allowed to feel things like hope and joy and love. So when Halo starts to fall for him, he pushes her away.

But he doesn't know Halo. She is more than just another pretty face. She is a warrior.

Overall, this one was a three star read for me. I liked it but I didn't love it. It was fairly short at 146 pages. In that short amount of book I got an amazing visual of the world created by the author. I enjoyed the characters even if the story was a bit predictable at times. I think this series has promise and I will likely read on.

3 Stars!

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## **Wanderlust says**

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## **Marianne says**

What did I expect from a book that came this highly rated? Certainly not a book riddled with typos and historical "facts" that seem to have been googled, and then copy/pasted into the book without editing. (Besides; high born Romans, let alone nobles, weren't crucified, that was the fate of the lower classes. And would a Roman really go by the name of Gunner? Hmmmmm, sceptical... Extremely sceptical.)

As for Lucifer and his brother El: I really wish the author hadn't treated the two most powerful beings in the universe as juvenile, immature brothers, speaking modern slang. It just detracts too much credibility from the story.

The premise was so interesting, it's a shame it went to waste like this. But at least it was a quick read, with double spaced text.

1 or 2 stars. I'll give it a 1+ since I'm saving my 1 star ratings for books I not only dislike, but loathe. Besides, I was marginally interested in Gunner's fate.

Deleted from my kindle library.

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### **Jennifer says**

This book was given to me by the author as a beta reader for an honest review.

Halo Bay has been abused most of her life. But after her boyfriend comes home drunk demanding sexual pleasure, and pretty much is forcing her to, she bites him! He beats the crap out of her for it and then stabs her. While she is laying there bleeding she snaps and stabs and kills him. As she is laying there dying, she is picked up by Gunner, who takes her to Purgatory and gives her the choice of Hell or becoming a hellhound and kill demons and hellish creatures that have escaped from Hell. And have the chance at redemption and to be able to go Heaven. Of course she chooses hellhound. Of course she has pass a test with Lucifer first. Gunner takes her to meet the other hellhounds, Finnie and Ari (who were once vikings), and Dorian (A romanian vampire). Her chance at redemption starts there.....

I loved this book! I can not wait for the next one. The banter back and forth between Halo and Lucifer is so funny! And the sex in the book is steamy too!

I do not have any dislikes about the book other then wishing it was longer and that I needed tissues at the end.

Rue you did it again! Congratulations!

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### **Danielle Dauphiné says**

Halo Bay is my new favorite heroine. From finally taking a stance against her latest abusive relationship to taking a job, from purgatory, to avoid hell so she can redeem herself and try to get into Heaven.

After Halo turns down the opportunity to sew her own lips and mouth shut with black cord, she accepts this job for the very sexy Gunner. She then becomes a Hellhound after a set of test. Afterwards, she learns that there are only ever five Hellhounds at a time and when one dies another one takes his or her place. We meet a menagerie of interesting people in this novel as well. From a vampire trying to redeem himself to the killer of Julius Caesar, there is never a dull moment. Also we see a lot of Lucifer, who is a huge douche but I like him.

As a Hellhound this group must rid the world of all demons reaping havoc on Earth. This novel kept me on the edge of my seat and it should have come with the warning to "not start before bedtime" it would have saved me from staying up until two am to try and finish. I would recommend this book to anyone who is a fan of the genre.

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## **Alice at Raptureinbooks says**

Bought this and read it but I found it very hard to get into. I didn't think much of Halo Bay as a character and found her too much to get on with. For a 40th book I found the editing to be poor and that only added to my dislike of this book. It wasn't too bad but not something I would read again unfortunately.

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## **Carly says**

Okay, three things:

- The book doesn't do the blurb justice.
- I don't care how much of a "history buff" you are, while casually discussing the Roman Empire you are not going to sound like you are reading from a textbook. That scene read like I was writing a report on Julius Caesar and blatantly copy and pasted it from Wikipedia.
- WHEN PEOPLE TALK THEY USE CONTRACTIONS! This drove me absolutely insane. For fucks sake. Whether out loud or in your head, everyone uses contractions.

I already own the second book of the series, so I'll probably read it at some point. Just not now while I'm still so annoyed.

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## **Rachael says**

This is a horrible book. It reads like very bad fanfiction written by a pre-teen. There is no character development, everything is rushed and never expanded upon (from the plot to relationships), there are little to no connections between events, and zero transitions from scene to scene. The writing is elementary and the dialogue extremely unnatural (It seems like the author has never read or heard of a contraction).

Interestingly enough though, there are some original ideas. The mix of originality and sheer bad-ness had me reading about half of the book before calling it quits.

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